PREPARATORY COMMISSION FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE NUCLEAR TEST-BAN TREATY ORGANIZATION

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DRAFT REPORT OF WORKING GROUP B

1. The Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-BanTreaty Organization, at its fourth plenary meeting on 3 March 1997, decided to:

(a) Establish Working Group B to assist the Preparatory Commission in the examination of verification and authorize it to establish expert groups as required;

(b) Appoint Dr. Ola Dahlman (Sweden) to chair the Working Group;

(c) Request Working Group B to deal, inter alia, with:

(i) A programme of work for the remainder of 1997.

2. Working Group B held ... meetings under the Chairmanship of Dr. Ola Dahlman of Sweden from 5 to 6 March 1997. Ms. Jenifer Mackby, Senior Political Affairs Officer of the United Nations Centre for Disarmament Affairs, served as Secretary of the Working Group.

3. The Working Group recommends that the Preparatory Commission adopt the Programme of Work for the remainder of 1997 attached herewith, which includes the provision for a Working Group/Expert meeting to be held 7-18 April 1997.

4. At its ... meeting on...March 1997, the Working Group adopted its report as amended which will be attached to the report of the Preparatory Commission as ANNEX II.